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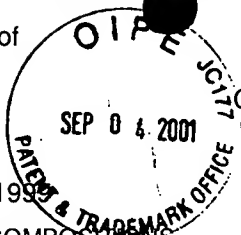
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In response to the Official Action mailed August 1, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely Claims 1-31, and replace by the following new claims:

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32. (New) A foodstuff comprising at least 5% ketone bodies by weight.
 33. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the ketone bodies are in the form of D- β -hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate.